

Enclosure 1: Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science, 1976, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Graduate

Master of Arts, Physical Geography, 1985, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Senior Military Schools

U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 1995

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 1989

EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions Held

Professor of Military Planning, Basic Strategic Art Program, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 2008 – present

Director, Warfighting Studies Program, Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 2004 – 2006

Director, Warfighting Studies Program, Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 2003-2006

Director, Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 1999 – 2003

Associate Professor of Geography, Department of Geography and Computer Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1987-1988

Instructor, Department of Geography and Computer Sciences, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1985-1987

Military Positions Held

Chief, Plans Division, J5, U.S. Central Command, Tampa, FL, 1997-1999

- Supervised development of and obtained approval for CONPLAN 1020 to be executed in response to the Kobar Towers bombing in 1996. Plan was developed, staffed, sourced for forces, wargamed, force flows constructed, and briefed to the SECDEF, all within a span of four months, Jul-Oct 97.

- Supervised development of a "Strike Transition" branch to 1003-96 in response to the UNSCOM weapon inspectors being ejected from Iraq in November 1997. Supervised development of 9 USCENCOM warplans during the 98 JSCP planning cycle.

- Supervised development of the strategic concept for OPLAN 1003-98, the baseline concept for the 1003V war plan executed Mar-Jul 2003 as part of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

- Supervised development of a suite of response options (branch plans) if Iraq were to violate UNSCR 947 (no fly, no drive lines) during Operation DESERT THUNDER, Jan 98.

- Supervised development of 3 highly sensitive Special Access Plans (SAP) to supplement execution of OPLAN 1003-98, Sep-Nov 98.

- Developed branch plan Operation DESERT CROSSING in the aftermath of Operation DESERT FOX, Dec 98. Plan focused on control of Iraq if Saddam's government were to unexpectedly collapse.

- Planned, coordinated, and briefed options for post-hostility operations in Iraq with USCENCOM components and 352nd Civil Affairs command, Feb-May 99.

- Planned sequel operations and campaigns to Operation DESERT BADGER, response options to support "No Drive, No Fly" lines in Iraq, Jan-Feb 99.

- Supervised development and execution of USCENCOM/Interagency wargame DESERT BREEZE which focused on defense of regional Gulf partners, May 99.

- Assisted in the review and development of COMCENT's annual theater strategy 1997-1999.

- Planned, developed agenda, coordinated and briefed COMCENT's executive interagency wargame on Iraq that focused on energizing interagency roles in a possible post-invasion of Iraq. Wargame was conducted on 21 June 99.

- Briefed civilian (SECDEF and USD-P) and military (CJCS and Service Chiefs) senior leadership 6 times in the "Tank" on various USCENTCOM OPLANS and CONPLANS during my tour as Chief of Plans.

Chief, Major Theater War Branch, J5, U.S. Central Command, Tampa, FL, 1996-1997

- Supervised development of USCENTCOM's "Two MTW" warplans, OPLAN 1003-96 (1st of 2 MRCs) and CONPLAN 1015-96 (2nd of 2 MTWs) and obtained their approval from the Chairman, JCS.

- Led the USCENTCOM planning team through 6 integrated Time Phased Force Deployment Data (TPFDD) conferences in which the 1003 and 1015 force flows were integrated with USPACOM's 5027 and 5028 plans.

- Helped plan and coordinate, then participated in an executive wargame during INTERNAL LOOK 96 (Mar 96) which examined the post-hostilities phase of OPLAN 1003-96.

- Lead U.S. and coalition planner for exercise ULTIMATE RESOLVE, a 20-nation combined exercise focused on the defense of Kuwait, May 1996.

- Developed contingency branch plans for OPLAN 1003-96 in response to Operation DESERT STRIKE, defense of Kuwait, Oct 96.

- Led a 10 person team from USCENTCOM to participate in JORDWAR 97, a week-long Defense Logistics Agency wargame to determine ordnance requirements necessary to simultaneously source conflicts in both the Iraqi and Korean theaters of operation, Apr 97.

Chief, Lesser Regional Contingencies Branch, J5, U.S. Central Command, Tampa, FL, 1995-1996

- Supervised development of USCENTCOM's 1007, 1019, and 1200 war plans and obtained their approval from the Joint Staff.

- Acted as the command's representative and expert for development of the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan (JSCP).

- Led USCENTCOM's Land and Littoral Joint Warfighting Capability Assessment (JWCA), an integral piece to the Joint Requirements Oversight Council process.

- Assisted in planning future operations for Operation VIGILANT SENTINEL, Aug-Oct 1995.

U.S. Army Infantry Officer, 1976-1994. Commanded at levels platoon through battalion.

Teaching Areas

Strategic Art
Operational Art
Theater Strategy
Joint and Service Doctrine
Campaign Planning
Joint Force Deployment Planning

Publications

Strategist's Guide to Sister Service Planning, U.S. Army War College Special Text, 2013

Strategy Development Exercise Booklet, U. S. Army War College, 2009-2013

Contingency Planning Directive (Nigerian Scenario), U.S. Army War College, 2008-2013.

JOINT WARRIOR Planning Scenario – Iran, U.S. Army War College, 2004-2008

USAWC Campaign Planning Primer, U.S. Army War College Special Text, 2000 – 2006.

“Recent Glaciation of West Gulkana Glacier,” Arizona State University Department of Geography Publication No. 4, September, 1988.

Academic Honors/ Awards

John J. Pershing Chair for Military Planning, U.S. Army War College, 2002-2005

USAWC Outstanding Service Award, Jun 2014